

SWEDISH DISPATCHES TELL OF BOLSHEVIK DOWNFALL

FREE ALL SLAVS
OF GERMAN YOKE

United States Takes Position
That Entire Race Must
Be Befriended.

LANSING IN STATEMENT

Dispatches to State Department
From Swedish Sources
Tell of Fall of Lenin.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—The United States takes the position that all branches of the Slav race should be entirely freed from German and Austrian rule. This was made plain by Secretary of State Lansing today in the following statement:
"Since the issuance by the government on May 29, of the statement regarding the nationalist aspirations for freedom of the Czech-Slovaks and Serbs, Slavs, German and Austrian officials and sympathizers have sought to misinterpret and distort its manifest intention. In order that there may be no misunderstandings concerning the meaning of the statement, the secretary of state has today further announced the position of the United States government to be that all branches of the Slav race should be completely freed from German and Austrian rule."

"Election" Grand Duke.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—Reports of the overthrow of the bolshevik regime in Russia were given added weight this afternoon when similar dispatches were received at the state department from Swedish sources. These also told of the "election" of the grand duke as emperor and of the flight of Lenin and Trotsky.

Killed Their Officers.
(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, June 28.—It is reported from a German source that counter revolutionaries in Russia have captured not only Irkutsk, but Haborovsk and Blagovestensk. The victors are reported to have killed the bolshevik officers and then surrendered voluntarily.

POILUS AND SAMMIES
WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH

Both Armies to Take Part in
Parade—Airmen Active on
French Front.

(International News Service.)
With the American Army at the Marne, June 28.—French and American military authorities are preparing to hold a joint celebration on the Fourth of July. The French national holiday is July 14.—American units that helped capture the road to Paris on the Marne front will take part in the parade on both days in Paris.
The American front is now quiet, with the normal amount of artillery activity.

The airmen are very active, however. Pamphlets have been found on German prisoners proving an enemy campaign of lies has been started. One pamphlet claimed that one German regiment had wined out an American division on the Marne.

M'ADOO TELEGRAPHS
LOCAL W. S. S. BOARD

Emphasizes Gain to Fighting
Power by Concerted Action
of Every Patriot.

A telegram from Secretary McAdoo boosting War Savings Stamps was received by Thomas R. Preston, President of Hamilton National bank, and director of the War Savings Campaign of Tennessee. The message was:
"This is the closing day of the war savings pledge campaign. I earnestly hope that every American will have joined the army of war savings before the day closes. The fighting power of the nation will be strengthened more than by anything else, and it is the one universal thing that every patriot can do. Money saved means labor and materials saved and transmitted into irretrievable and victorious force against the enemies of America and the world. At every true patriot sign the war savings pledge today."
W. G. McADOO.

LIEUT. M'CLINTOCK DEAD;
SUSPECTED CASE SUICIDE

(International News Service.)
New York, June 28.—Lieut. Alexander McClintock, U. S. R., who was decorated for bravery at Ypres while fighting in the ranks with the Canadian army, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in the Murray Hill hospital today. A revolver was clasped in his hand and it is supposed he was a suicide.
McClintock's home was in Lexington, Ky.

AUSTRIAN LOSS TWENTY
THOUSAND, SAYS LONDON

(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—The Austrians lost 20,000 men in their ill-starred offensive against the Italians, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

INDIANA STATE-WIDE
PROHIBITION LAW UPHOLD

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—The Indiana state-wide prohibition law was upheld by the state supreme court here today. The decision was 4 to 1.

FRENCH ADVANCE
ON TWO FRONTS

Minor Operations Strengthen
Line on Aves and Between
Marne and Ourcq.

BRITISH CLASH WITH FOE

Inflicting Losses South Arras.
Allies Preparing for New
German Blow.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 28.—French troops last night carried out an operation on the front southeast of Amiens, by means of which their lines were advanced in Senecat wood on the Aves river, the war office announced today. In this action and in other fighting between the Marne and the Ourcq, south of Dammard, prisoners to the number of 122 were taken.

The statement reads:
"Northwest of Montdidier the French advanced their lines in Senecat wood and captured 100 prisoners. Between the Marne and the Ourcq a local operation was carried out south of Dammard and the French took 22 prisoners."

Activity Developed.
(Associated Press.)
London, June 28.—Considerable artillery activity developed last night on both sides in the region southeast of Gommeourt, southwest of Arras, the war office announced today. British patrols inflicted casualties upon the Germans in clashes in this area.
British troops carried out a successful raid yesterday near Mericourt, northeast of Amiens. An attempt by the Germans near Moyenneville, south of Arras, was driven off with loss to the enemy. The statement reads:

In Daylight Raid.
"A raid attempted by the enemy on Wednesday night against one of our posts in the neighborhood of Moyenneville, south of Arras, was repulsed with loss. A party of our troops carried out a successful daylight raid yesterday near Mericourt. It captured a few prisoners without suffering casualties."
"During the night our own and the enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Rosignol wood, southeast of Gommeourt. Casualties were inflicted upon the enemy in this neighborhood by our patrols."

French Better Their Line.
(International News Service.)
Paris, June 28.—The French improved their position in the sector of Senecat wood, northwest of Montdidier, last night, capturing thirty prisoners, the war office announced today.
Between the Marne and Ourcq rivers and south of Dammard prisoners were captured in minor enterprises.

Preparations Extensive.
(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—Enormous preparations are being made for a new German drive upon the western front, according to indications.
These extend all the way from Amiens to Ypres (taking in the northern half of the Picardy front and the Flanders front).
The resumption of air raiding against Paris is considered by the military authorities as one of the signs that a new blow is impending.

REBELLIOUS OUTBREAKS
IN HUNGARIAN CITIES

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 28.—(Havas.)—There have been rebellious outbreaks among the garrisons of the cities of Győr and Pecs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,000 of the military involved in the mutiny have been condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin today.
Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the newspapers' advices declare. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army.

Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.
Pecs is the Hungarian name for the city of Fünfkirchen, 105 miles southwest of Budapest. The city has a population of about 45,000.
Győr, more commonly known as Raab, is a city of some 25,000 population, sixty-seven miles northwest of Budapest.

Four Demands Made.
(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, June 28.—All work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike. It was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wekerle, according to advices received here today.
Thousands of men are out. The socialists at Budapest have formed a council of workmen and have adopted a resolution with the following demands:
1. More food.
2. Immediate peace.
3. Removal of the police pending a complete change of the police system.
4. Dissolution of parliament.

NO INFORMATION YET
ON MYSTERIOUS CRAFT

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 28.—The navy department had nothing to make public on reports telling of a mysterious craft off the Virginia capes. The report is being investigated. It is understood that the naval officers in charge of coast defense do not believe that there are any German submarines off this coast now.

NOTED BRITISH ATHLETE
HONORED FOR BRAVERY

MEUT—COLONEL JACKSON.
A. N. S. Jackson, British hero of the 1900 Olympic games, who is a lieutenant-colonel in the British army at the age of 27, has been awarded a second bar to his D. S. O. for bravery on the battlefield. Jackson has been wounded three times and has taken part in many big battles.

WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO
BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Labor Party Passes Measure.
Kerensky Cheered to Echo.
Scene Lively.

(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—A resolution was adopted by the labor party today asking that women be made eligible to election to parliament and other public bodies.
Another resolution (proposed by the socialists) called upon the government to provide work at union wages or else give full maintenance to unemployed and dependents.
Still another resolution was passed demanding that the government find work for women who are replaced by men after the war and that they get equal pay.
The labor party also adopted a resolution calling for the restoration of trade union conditions after the war. The adoption was unanimous.
There were lively scenes during Thursday's session just before Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia, spoke. The bolshevik sympathizers were attempting to prevent Kerensky from talking, meanwhile yelling like fanatics: "Let's hear Litvinov!"
(Litvinov is the bolshevik "ambassador" to England.)
For an hour Kerensky paced the reception room behind the rostrum to the hall. His hands were behind his back, his right clapping the left, and he was utterly oblivious of the dozen friends and labor representatives that sat at the table upon seats against the wall.

AUSTRIA BLAMES
WEATHER FOR DEFEAT

Germany Asks Ally to Seek Immediate Revenge for Losses.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 28.—The Austrian press has confessed defeat in the battle of the Piave and blames the weather for the failure of their offensive, says an official dispatch from Rome this afternoon. It adds that the attitude of the German press is also interesting because the Germans, while discussing the defeat, are asking the Austrian command immediately to seek revenge.
With the reoccupation of the Capo Sile bridgehead and the reoccupation by the Italians of other parts of the battlefield, the defeat of the Austrians at the Piave has been sealed, says the dispatch.
During the past two days the Italians have sent out scouting parties in order to test the old enemy lines. They gave the Austrians a pretext for inventing a tale about a new Italian offensive on a big scale and enabling them to announce their failure in a way to distract popular attention at home.

FAULTY BRAKES WRECK
FREIGHT AT DANVILLE

Large Number People Narrowly
Escape With Lives in Southern Railroad Yards.

(Associated Press.)
Danville, Va., June 28.—A large number of persons narrowly escaped being killed and traffic was delayed several hours as the result of a wreck today in the Southern railroad yards here.
Thirty cars loaded with peaches crashed into the rear of a troop train, lifting the cab of the freight train on the roof of the officers' drawing room car, partly telescoping it.
The brakes of the freight train failed to work.

Heavy Cannonading Heard
On the Flanders Front

(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—Cannonading was audible in the southern coast towns this morning, evidently coming from the western front. This showed how terrific the bombardments were being carried on along the Flanders front.

URGE PATRIOTS
TO BUY W. S. S.

Intensive Nationwide Drive for
War Savings and Thrift
Stamps at Close.

M'ADOO MAKES APPEAL

Parades and Celebrations in
Many Cities—Over Half
Billion Sold.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—The intensive nationwide campaign for the purchase of war savings and thrift stamps closed today with the observance of national thrift day, set aside by President Wilson for the final drive. "Every true patriot" was called upon by Secretary McAdoo to join "the army of war savers before the day closes."

In practically all states the day was observed, governors having proclaimed it a special occasion to impress upon the people the virtues of thrift. In many cities parades and patriotic celebrations were held. In nearly every community workers made a special effort to further the sale of war savings and thrift stamps.

The American people during the past two weeks have signed pledges for the purchase of more than half a billion dollars worth of stamps. Officials believe the final canvass today will cause the amount to be doubled. Reports received at war savings headquarters here showed that the total sales of stamps have thus far amounted to about \$300,000,000, which is less than had been hoped for and the success of the campaign depends on efforts put forth today, it was said.

McAdoo's Special Plea.
A special appeal for the purchase of stamps today was made by Secretary McAdoo in the following statement:
"This is the closing day in the war savings drive campaign. I earnestly hope that every American will have joined the army of war savers before the day closes. The fighting power of the nation will be strengthened more by saving than by any other thing and it is the one universal thing that every patriot can do. Money saved means labor and materials saved and transmitted into irretrievable and victorious force against the enemies of America and the world. Let every true patriot sign the war savings pledge today."

11 KILLED, 14 INJURED
IN PARIS DURING RAID

German Airmen Drop Fatal
Bombs—Attack Twice in
Twenty-four Hours.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 28, (Havas).—Eleven persons were killed and fourteen others injured through the explosion of bombs dropped by German airmen in last night's raid over the Paris district.

Reports of the raid indicate that there were several groups of enemy machines which sought different courses in an effort to break through the defensive barrier. During the commotion in the air thus created, some of the machines were evidently able to effect a penetration, for bombs began to drop almost immediately. The bombs were dropped in great numbers and finally resulted in the destruction of several buildings. The damage done by the raiders is reported as considerable.
President Poincaré sent the victims messages of sympathy and solicitude on behalf of the government.
There were several cases of careless overlookers being wounded by fragments of shells from the anti-aircraft fire. M. Teyssiere, chief of the Paris fire department, died of suffocation while directing the rescue of victims of Wednesday night's raid.

(International News Service.)
Paris, June 28.—For the second time within twenty-four hours, Paris was raided again last night by German airmen. Several squadrons of hostile machines were in the attacking fleet. There were some victims and also material damage done.

GERMANY ACCEPTS U. S.
PLAN FOR CONFERENCE

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—Germany has accepted the invitation of the United States to send representatives to a conference on Aug. 5 with an American delegation on the general subject of exchange and treatment of prisoners of war.

Showers, Says Billy 'Possum

Into the east whence comes the sun, another son we're sending, into the east whence comes the Hun, our boys in brown are wending; out of the east some happy day they'll march all crowned with glory, then we'll follow, as we listen to their story.
The weather? Probably showers tonight with slight change in temperature tonight and Saturday.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT
IN MOSCOW OVERTHROWN?

Capital Seized by Gen. Korniloff—Grand Duke
Nicholas Declared to Have Been Proclaimed
Emperor—Bolshevik in Siberia Weak.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 28.—According to unconfirmed reports today, the bolshevik government in Moscow has been overthrown, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen.

Moscow, the reports add, has been captured by Gen. Korniloff, supported by German troops.

Advices from the same sources assert that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed emperor.

Nikolai Lenine, the premier, and Leon Trotsky, the minister of war, are said to have fled to the Murman coast.

The Copenhagen newspapers, the agency dispatch adds, give prominence to a Berlin dispatch quoting the Tages Zeitung, of that city, as follows:

"It is believed here (Petrograd) that the bolshevik government will soon be overthrown and that Kerensky is the man of the future in Russia."

Gen. Kaledines is said to have cooperated with Gen. Korniloff in the capture of Moscow.

Also Throughout Siberia.
The advices declare that the supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas have overthrown the soviets throughout the Siberian provinces of Irkutsk, Blagovestchensk and Khabarovsk.

The defeat of the bolsheviks is said to have been made possible by the victories of the Czech-Slovak forces and the treachery of the red guard. Soviet detachments of the red guard are declared to have murdered their officers and then surrendered.
The Exchange Telegraph company publishes its message containing the report of the bolshevik overthrow and the accompanying details "with reserve," and point out that the information emanates mainly from German sources and therefore should be received with caution.

Armed Prisoners Aid.
London, June 28.—That the bolsheviks in Siberia are weak and could be overthrown easily but for the support of armed prisoners released by them is the contention of the Harbin correspondent of the Daily Mail. In a long dispatch dated June 23 he says that of 20,000 prisoners fighting on the side of the bolshevik in Trans-Baikalia, 4,000 are Mayzars, who are the chief source of bolshevik strength.

Two or three allied divisions, says the correspondent, could put down all opposition in Siberia. He adds:
"The weakness of the bolsheviks may be imagined from the fact that a few scattered Czech-Slovak forces are able to hold the Siberian railway from Tcheb."

GERMAN PRESS VILE IN
ABUSE OF KUEHLMANN

Recent Speech May Result in
Downfall of Foreign
Secretary.

(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, whose recent speech on war aims in the reichstag may bring about his downfall, leaves Berlin today for German great headquarters for an important conference, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin as authority for the statement.

Vile and Vulgar Abuse.
"Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann is impossible," has been the watchword at Berlin for the past twenty-four hours, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today. That the foreign secretary will go by the board seems obvious.
The pan-Germans are indulging in vile and vulgar abuse.
The Neustadt Nachrichten, of Berlin, a Krupp organ, says:
"If von Kuehlmann had delivered a speech in France of the same nature he would have been arrested for 'defamation' like Caillaux."

The Vorwaerts (organ of the German socialists) in summing up the pan-German situation, hits the nail on the head by saying:
"Von Kuehlmann's position is like that of (former premier) von Bethmann-Hollweg's last year. He has committed the same mistakes. Instead of opposing the pan-Germans with energy, thus securing the people's sympathy as the safest prop, he tries to appease his opponents by the use of conciliatory words, losing his last supporters."

A sensation was caused in Berlin by the reichstag speech of the democratic leader Herr Naumann, in which he asked the government to tell the people just where they stood.
"What is the use of keeping on fighting if victory brings us out of the combat half dead?" he demanded.
Advices state that "every one in Germany feels that something must be done to rescue the military, diplomatic and political middle."

There are accumulating that Austria-Hungary will soon make an indirect peace offer through neutral channels and the signs that Germany cannot stand the struggle much longer are constantly growing. The von Kuehlmann episode was only one of a thousand that have occurred.

LENINE'S RULE
REPORTED AT END

Bolshevik Premier and Leon
Trotsky, Foreign Minister,
Declared to Have Fled.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED

Officials Take Stand That
"Anything Was Likely to
Happen in Russia."

(International News Service.)
London, June 28.—The bolshevik regime in Russia has been overthrown and Nicholas Nicholavitch has been elected emperor, according to a wireless dispatch from Stockholm today.
Nicholai Lenine and Leon Trotsky, respectively the bolshevik premier and foreign minister, are reported to have fled.

The wireless dispatch added that troops under Gen. Korniloff and Gen. Kaledines, and also German forces, had occupied Moscow.

The bolshevik government was transferred from Petrograd to Moscow some months ago when it appeared that the Germans were planning a drive against the former city.
Gen. Korniloff and Gen. Kaledines were formerly at the head of armies fighting against the bolsheviks when the Germans and bolsheviks were carrying on friendly negotiations.

The cablegram indicated that the bolshevik officials had fled to "Murmansk." There is no such Russian city registered in Lippincott's Geographical Gazetteer, although there is a Russian town called Murm. It is one of the oldest towns in the republic lying on the Oka river, seventy miles southeast of Vladimir.

The bolsheviks came into control in Russia after the Kerensky regime was overthrown. Their influence demoralized the army and it was quickly seen that the central powers would have an easy task to advance on the eastern front. In December, 1917, an armistice was entered into on the eastern front, the draft being signed at Brest-Litovsk on the 15th.

Subsequently a treaty of peace was signed.
Frankly Interested.
Washington, June 28.—State department officials were frankly interested in the report from Stockholm today that the bolshevik regime had been overthrown and that Nicholas Nicholavitch had been proclaimed emperor. There was no way of verifying the report here, but officials took the stand that because of the chaotic conditions in Russia "anything was likely to happen."

Nicholavitch is the former grand duke and was commander of the Russian army prior to the overthrow of the Romanoffs. At last reports he had been imprisoned by the bolshevik at Odessa.
The report that Gen. Korniloff and Gen. Kaledines had captured Moscow proved puzzling. It was generally accepted that Gen. Korniloff had been slain by his own troops, dispatches having told of how the enraged men had dragged his body over railway tracks. The reference to German troops also having occupied Moscow led officials here to believe if the report of the overthrow of the bolshevik government is true, that it will be found that Germany was in some way a factor.
They refused to speculate on what effects these developments would have on the attitude of America and the allies toward Russia.

SAILORS REPORT SHIPS
SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDER

Boatload of Twenty-four Men
of Crew From American Ves-
sel Land at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., June 28.—A boatload of sailors from an American vessel sunk by a submarine off the Atlantic coast was landed this morning by a fishing vessel at Shelburne, N. S., says a message from that port today. The men were picked up sixty miles south of Seal Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They had been drifting for eight days, surviving on a small quantity of bread and water.

The sailors, numbering twenty-four, were from the steamship Dwinik, a later message said. Previous reports of the destruction of the Dwinik, a British ship under American charter, said she was sunk June 18, 700 miles east of the Delaware capes.

EMPTY LIFEBOAT IS
FOUND OFF SANDY HOOK

Believed to Have Belonged to
Large Steamer but Bears
No Identification Mark.

(International News Service.)
An Atlantic Port, June 28.—An empty life boat, found drifting between 300 and 400 miles south of Sandy Hook, was brought into this port today by a Danish bark, arriving from Brazil. Officers of the bark believe the boat formerly belonged to a large steamer, but all marks of identification were obliterated by the weather. The navy department has taken over the craft in order to investigate.
When the lifeboat was found a flag of distress was flying and the food compartment was empty. From all appearances it was indicated that the boat had been occupied only a few days before it was found by the Danish bark.